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WAR EXPECTATIONS.

Commodore Schley's flying fleet has been joined by the squadron under Admiral Sampson and they are before Santiago. A battle is expected daily. The entire force under Admiral Sampson embraces sixteen ships including the battleship Oregon, Iowa, Massachusetts and Texas, the armored cruisers Brooklyn and New York, the protected cruisers New Orleans, Mablehead, Minneapolis and Nashville, torpedo boat destroyer Scorpion, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, the torpedo boat Porter, the auxiliary gunboat Eagle and the auxiliary cruisers Harvard and Yale.

It is believed that this will be the decisive blow. The Spanish ships bottled in the harbor and they are doomed. Some 3000 or 4000 insurgents are back of the hills ready to assist in the land attack. Food at Santiago is so scarce that the officials have scant fare. The people are desperate.

QUAY WON.

Senator Quay forced his slate through the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention Thursday. He won on June 2d, can he win on November 8th? John Wanamaker withdrew when named in the convention and threw his strength to C. W. Stone who received 164 votes to 198 for W. A. Stone, Quay's candidate for governor. The revolt is strong, and while it is not probable that there will be another Delamater campaign, yet it will lose congressmen to the Republican Party. The ticket nominated is:

Governor—William A. Stone, of Allegheny county.

Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. Gobin, Lebanon county.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—James W. Latta, of Philadelphia.

Judge of Superior Court—William W. Porter, of Philadelphia.

Congressmen-at-large—Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna county; Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie county.

IN its very deliberate criticism of the General Assembly just deceased, The Index says:

"There was a goodly sprinkling of able and conscientious men among the members; men who were sorely and sincerely grieved at the length of the session and the smallness of the work done. We are only expressing our honest opinion when we state that we believe that few of the legislatures of the past have had on the rolls better or worthier men than some who sat in the late session. For the sake of these, we feel that justice should be mingled with censure, and the blame should be properly meted out."

The name of Samuel Alrich who under the new constitution has represented St. Georges and Pencader hundreds in the State Senate heads the honorable list. He has been a faithful servant under all circumstances, and not only faithful but competent. He has been for economy always and against jobbery and trickery. He did not always have the support of members of his own party but he has stood for the right, and in the name and on behalf of his honest constituents of all parties we extend our congratulations to him that his duty has been so well done.

How much has the State borrowed in the past two years? Respectfully referred to the Evening Journal.

How much has the State paid of her indebtedness in the past thirty years of Democratic rule and what s the indebtedness now? Respectfully referred to Every Evening.

What is the county debt of New Castle county? Respectfully referred to the Delaware Ledger.

What is the county debt of Kent county? Respectfully referred to the Delawarean, Dover Index, Milford Herald and Smyrna Call.

What is the county debt of Sussex county? Respectfully referred to the Sussex Journal, Delaware Democrat, Sussex Countian, Lewes Pilot, Milton Times and Seaford News.

How much did you say?

THE Index claims that the new ballot law will not secure the secrecy and printing of the ballot. The law allows the printing of the ballots outside and any color ink may be used. The tickets may be from seven to seven and a quarter inches long, and from three to three and a half in length. The Index says this is the Addicks nigger in the wood pile. It calls upon Gov. Tunnell to veto the law.

KENT COUNTY.

Andrew Sabedra, of near Viola, is a native of Spain but on Monday last proved his loyalty to America by raising a handsome U. S. Flag over his home in the presence of a number of friends with appropriate exercises. Mr. Sabedra has been in this country since the war in 1861 and served three years at that time in the army.

Governor Tunnell has appointed Charles R. Layton, of Felton, to be regulator of weights and meaures for Kent County, and Walter Gibson to be oyster policeman at Dower's Beach.

Otho Marvel, who resides about two miles from Leipsic, has probably the finest field of wheat in Kent county. He has twenty-five acres, in which the wheat stands fully 5 feet 3 inches, and 200 acres which was planted two weeks later, that stands about five feet. Last year he threshed about thirty-two bushels to the acre from a forty-acre field and expects to thresh more this year.

BROWN COTTAGE SCHOOL.

Roll of Honor for the month of May.

Minnie Smith, Louise Cochran, Bertie Cochran, Grover Bendler, Elwood Padley, Jim Lockwood, Albert Donovan, Howard Padley Pierce Donovan.

BILLS PASSED.

The following is the summary of the bills passed at the special session of the General Assembly which adjourned on Monday:

Extending the limits of the city of Wilmington; extending the limits of the town of Bridgeville; authorizing the town of Milton to borrow money for street improvement; authorizing the town of Dover to raise more money by taxation; permitting Middletown to float its bonds at a lower rate of interest; amending the charter of the town of Laurel; giving the town of Townsend more money for street purposes, the appropriation being made from the road fund of the county; compensating Recorder of Deeds Montgomery of New Castle county ($800) for recording the report of the Boundary Commission; giving the county treasurer of New Castle county additional compensation for extra work in making collections under the investment tax law; giving the assessors of the city of Wilmington additional compensation for making assessments under the investment tax law; requiring all bakers to put a pound of weight in each loaf of bread manufactured in the State; granting appropriations for teachers' institutes; creating a general school law; making appropriations for the fiscal year ending on the first Monday after the second Tuesday in 1899; regulating the school fund; defining the duties and powers of the tax collectors and road overseers of Sussex county; permitting the house sergeants at the Wilmington police station to issue warrants and accept bail in the absence of the City Court Clerk; extending the time for recording private acts; authorizing the State treasurer to borrow $50,000; general election bill; uniform ballot law, making the investment tax law operative and requiring the Levy Courts to act under the law immediately; to allow the Delaware soldiers to vote while in the field; providing for the election of assessors and making of assessments in Kent county; providing for a justice of the peace in the southern district of Brandywine hundred; compensating James L. Wolcott, Jr., for compiling and publishing the decision of the late Chancellor Wolcott; providing for payment of the expenses of improvements to the State House and authorizing further improvements; directing the Governor to appoint Robert Wier of Wilmington a notary public (vetoed); providing for the maintenance of indigent imbecile children; authorizing the appointment of an additional notary public for Wilmington (William H. Robinson being the appointee); abolishing days of grace on negotiable paper after July 1st; providing for a court stenographer; giving Kent county a Levy Court commission; classifying property in Wilmington for assessment and taxation purposes; granting the Phœnix Fire Co. of Wilmington an increase of appropriation from $3,500 to $5,600; regulating the levying of a capitation tax; allowing the taking of an appeal in cases where a demurrer has been filed; assigning rooms for various purposes in the State House; amending the New Castle pawnbroker law so as to give the court discretionary power in imposing fines for violotion of the law, the minimum being $50 and the maximum $500, regulating the setlement of estates in the matter of appointing trustees; making valid the title to certain real estate the property of Sallie C. Gordy; authorizing the publication of the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Superior Court, of General Session of the Peace and Jail Delivery and the Court of Oyer and Terminer from February 1st, 1893, to June 10th, 1897; authorizing the Supreme Court to make rules and orders; regulating writs of certiorari out of the Supreme Court; regulating the return of process out of the Supreme Court; in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court; providing for a method of inquiring into the sanity and having released persons who have been committed to the State Hospital for the Insane; requiring the Levy Court of New Castle county to make an annual appropriation to the Ferris Industrial School, at the rate of $100 for each boy, not to exceed $5,000 in the aggregate for any one year; authorizing the Secretary of State to compile and have printed for distribution the school and election and registration laws; in relation to roads in St. Georges hundred; giving Wilmington hundred five assessors instead of three; giving the poll tax collectors of Wilmington an annual salary of $1,000 each, creating a Department of Elections for Wilmington and giving it the same powers as it formerly possessed in relation to registrations and elections; providing for the election of registration officers; providing for filling vacancies in ditch companies; making provilion for the eradication of infectious diseases in lower animals; in relation to bringing certain suits; changing the time for holding the court of Chancery in Sussex county from the first Monday in March and September to the first Monday in June and December; providing for an additional justice of the peace at Harrington; for the protection of oysters in Murderkill and St. Jones Rivers; allowing the courts to grant fractional licenses in cases where the applicant has been refused on account of a technical error in making application; making special provision for mobilizing the National Guard of the State; allowing the Attorney General extra compesation for work done outside of the State; paying for improvements at the Wilmington Armory; extending the time for making assessments this year; reestablishing the courts, abolishing the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery and the Court of Errors and Appeals, establishing the Court of General Sessions and the Supreme Courts and regulating the courts: abolishing the old court seals and establishing new ones; changing the name of William Bonnar to William Stuart; changing the name of Ida M. Holston to Ida M. Chamberlaine; regulating the terms of various State officers and fixing their salaries; changing the name of Meta Margaret Waller to Meta Margaret Hitch; making provisions for colored terchers' institutes; changing the name of Thomas Greer to Thomas G. Maxwell; fixing compensation of employes of Legislature; regulating the collection of road tax in certain localities; changing the name of Martha Grant Bushnell to Martha Knowles Grant; authorizing the clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to make new indices of the records in his office; in relation to referee trials in the Court of Chancery; regulating the appointment of trustees by the Court of Chancery; regulating the the appointment of trustees by the Court of Chancery; allowing Delaware City to refund its debt; providing for the maintenance of the indigent deaf, dumb and blind; making valid the record of deeds prior to 1895; providing for an election in New Castle county to select a successor to the late Senator Robert J. Hanby and paying the expenses thereof; regulating fees of justices of the peace and notaries public; providing for the return of fees for commissions of officers not confirmed by the Senate; in relation to the official acts of notaries public and commissioners of deeds; increasing the State's quota of feeble minded children at the Media institute, permitting the Federal government to hold land in the State for purposes of defence; preventillegal arrests of colored people as well as white people; continuing the same number of justices of the peace and notaries public and fixing their terms; amending the charter of Laurel in relation to the collection of school taxes; permitting the collector to enforce collection; diverting marriage and tavern from the school to the general fund and making provision for the school fund; providing for a high sceool at Milford; allowing the town council at Newark to regulate shows given there; giving the town of Newport an increased road appropriation; fixing the salaries of the judges; fixing the terms of the state detectives; giving the janitor of the State House police power; amending the election feature of the charter of Smyrna; regulating the purchase of books for the State library; allowing School district no 91 of Sussex county to borrow money; providing for a type-writer and stenographer for the Governor and Secretary of State; prohibiting sheriffs, detectives or constables from receiving more than one fee in any one case.

U. S. JURORS.

On Saturday afternoon United States Jury Commissioners S. Rodmond Smith and J. Harvey Whiteman drew the grand and petit jurors for the June term of the United States District Court, which will open on June 14th.

The grand jurors are:

Wilmington Hundred—Henry F. Dure, John Bancroft, Thomas H. Savery, Charles S. Howland, Aiexander J. Hart, Nathaniel B. Culbert, Frederic E. Stone, Frederick C. Mammele, J. Smith Brennan, John S. Rossell, Joseph T. Dunlap, James P. Winchester, Isaac T. Johnson. Jacob S. Beetem.

Appoquinimink—George Whitlock.

Duck Creek—Edward H. Beck, John P. Hudson.

Gumboro—William Wells.

Broad Creek—George A. Bryan, S. Harry Bacon and Jesse Giles.

Kenton—Edward S. Lapham.

New Castle—William H. McCoy.

The petit jurors are:

Wilmington Hundred—Edward T. Betts, James Megary, Charles C. Kurtz, Allen Speakman, William Betts, E. Tatnall Warner, Francis G. Sellers, Alfred G. McCausland, William T. Porter, William F. Sellers, Lewis B. Morrow.

Brandywine—James C. McComb.

Mill Creek—Robert J. Morrison.

Seaford—Joseph Mulligan, G. W. Spicer, Freeland T. Short.

White Clay Creek—James L. Crossan, Frederick W. Curtis, W. F. Griffith, Thomas Hawthorne.

Christiana—Millard F. Day, John T. McElwee.

Kenton—E. S. Garrison.

Cedar Creek—William Abbott.

North Murderkill—Thomas Pickering, G. H. Gildersleeve.

Gumboro—William A. Cannon.

Baltimore—Robert Wilgus.

Blackbird—John Pratt.

Little Creek—N. B. Hearne, William A. Baker, Joseph H. Fisher.

New Castle—William Deakyne.

Nanticoke—Uriah S. Graham.

East Dover—John W. Casson.

MY MARYLAND.

Mr. John W. Knotts, a prominent farmer, fruit grower, miller and business man of Talbot county, was stricken with paralysis, on Saturday, and is critically ill at his residence near Hillsboro. Mr. Knotts was at one time president of the board of county commissioners.

Thomas J. Keating, for many years one of the leading Democratic politicians on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Senator Gorman's chief lieutenant in that part of the state, was found dead in bed at his home, at Centreville, on Wednesday. Mr. Keating was elected controller in 1879, and was twice re-elected. He was chairman of the state convention in 1875. The last office held by Mr. Keating was state tax commissioner, from which he retired four months ago. The political disappointment of Mr. Keating's life occurred in 1834, when he was slated as the candtdate for the United States Senate, to succeed the late James B. Groome, but failed.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised. Edwin Moore, Thomas Honey, India F. Ray, Corene Ross, Franklin Rash, John J. Griffin, Samuel Williamson, Enoch Smith, Mrs. Joe W. Hart, Miss Nellie Gray, Mary Ford, John Eskrige, Mary J. Evans, Margaret J. Brister, Stella Buck, John G. Collins, Wm. Kinsler.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 30, 1898.

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It is the purpose and duty of the Wanamaker stores to serve the public. The public demands—we comply. There is a popular demand for an economical and satisfactory system of purchasing wheels on easy payments. Our relations to the wheel manufacturers have

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An initial fee of $5 will be required to cover book-keeping and other expenses of the club. On payment of this amount, and on the furnishing of satisfactory references as conditions of membership, the wheel will be immediately delivered, the monthly payments to begin thirty days after enrolling in club.

The number of wheels is definitely and irrevocably fixed as above and cannot be increased.

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